

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MARY ANN DAVIES,

No. 3:15-CV-05306-EFS

Plaintiff,

ORDER COMPELLING MEDIATION

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.2(c)(1), the Court hereby refers this matter to Magistrate Judge Dimke for mediation. **Within 14 days** of the date of this Order, the parties shall contact Judge Dimke's chambers to schedule the mediation at a time mutually convenient for Judge Dimke and the parties.¹

Within seven days after the mediation has concluded, the parties shall file a joint status report as to whether this matter has settled. All other scheduling deadlines remain in effect. See ECF Nos. 13, 16, 18, & 20. After mediation has concluded, if no settlement has been reached, any party seeking a continuance must file the appropriate motion and articulate why further continuance is necessary.

¹ Parties may call the Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mary K. Dimke at (509) 573-6670; Judge Dimke's mailing address is PO Box 2706, Yakima, WA 98907.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. This matter is **referred** to Magistrate Judge Mary K. Dimke for **Court-ordered mediation**, pursuant to Local Rule 16.2(c)(1).
 2. **Within 14 days** of the date of this Order, the parties shall contact Judge Dimke's chambers to schedule the mediation at a time mutually convenient for Judge Dimke and the parties.
 3. **Within seven days** after the mediation has concluded, the parties shall file a joint status report as directed above.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to all counsel and Magistrate Judge Dimke.

DATED this 27th day of July 2016.

s/Edward F. Shea
EDWARD F. SHEA
Senior United States District Judge